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Sincerely,

Robert J. Schneider

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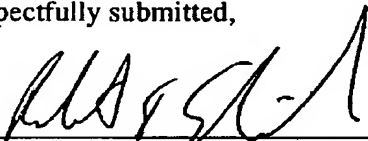
**Interview Summary.** Applicant thanks the examiner for the time and care taken in providing a telephone interview on December 13, 2006. The interview was conducted between the examiner and Jane S. Berman, Reg. No. 43,494, one of the attorneys for Applicant, and consisted of discussion of proposed amendments to claim 1. Agreement was reached, in accordance with the contents of the Examiner's Interview Summary mailed on December 20, 2006. Said contents are accurate and are incorporated herein by reference. Applicant has noted that the final Office action mailed December 14, 2006, apparently has been withdrawn and a notice of allowance is forthcoming as per the examiner's statements and the contents of the PAIR status record as of December 21, 2006.

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**Extension Request and Fee Authorization.** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees under 37 CFR §1.17(a) for any necessary extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for response to the Office action, which extension is hereby requested, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0305 of Chapman and Cutler LLP.

The examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned with any questions or comments so that efforts may be made to resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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